



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116  
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Application of

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TC/A.U. 1647

Serial No. 09/680,514

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Title: HG-CSF FUSION POLYPEPTIDE HAVING C-MPL ACTIVITY, DNA CODING FOR  
SAME AND METHODS OF  
TREATING ANEMIA USING SAME**Mail Stop AF**Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

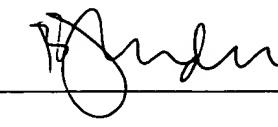
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 7, 2004, entry and consideration of  
the following amendments and remarks are requested.